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In re application of : Confirmation No. 1676  
Osamu OKUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0896A  
Serial No. 10/537,304 : Group Art Unit 3729  
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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 11, 2007, Applicants hereby elect Group II, which is drawn to a component mounting method and is embodied by claims 35-42.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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